

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christophe MALEVILLE

Application No.:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: METHOD OF INCREASING THE AREA  
OF A USEFUL LAYER OF MATERIAL  
TRANSFERRED ONTO A SUPPORT

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-5800

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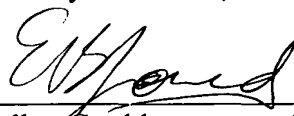
Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed are copies of seven (7) references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's review. Also enclosed is a copy of the preliminary International Search Reports from the French priority application on which the references were cited. It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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